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Application of)
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For: POLYAMIC ACID, POLYIMIDE,)
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM,)
AND POLYIMIDE FILM FORMED)
FROM THEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 13 and 14, and add new claims 21-24, as follows:

13. (Amended) The polyamic acid of claim 3, of which the inherent viscosity measured in a solvent of N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone having the acid concentration of 0.5 g/dl at 35°C falls between 0.1 and 3.0 dl/g.

14. (Amended) The polyimide of claim 6, of which the inherent viscosity measured in a mixed solvent of p-chlorophenyl/phenol = 9/1 (by weight) having the polyimide concentration of 0.5 g/dl at 35°C falls between 0.1 and 3.0 dl/g.
